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Monday, 24 September 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

09:00	3rd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

The rule of law at the national and international levels: High-level Meeting on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels: draft resolution (A/67/L.1) [item 83]

[For delegations wishing to deposit voluntary pledges on the rule of law at the national and international levels on *Monday, 24 September*, a drop-off table will be located from 08.30 to 17:00, outside the East Foyer, located on the second floor of the General Assembly Building, immediately to the right-hand side of the escalator leading from the Delegates' Entrance to the General Assembly Hall.]

Security Council

10:30	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Special Ministerial Meeting

15:30 to 16:10 50th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the meeting

Opening statement by the President of the Council, His Excellency Miloš Koterec (Slovakia)

Statement by the President of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Vuk Jeremić (Serbia)

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo

16:10 to 17:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion on the theme "Inclusive, strengthened and effective multilateral system for achieving sustainable development — What steps are needed?"

Moderator:

Mr. David Steven, Senior Fellow, Center on International Cooperation, New York University

Panellists:

His Excellency Gert Rosenthal, Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations and former President of the Economic and Social Council

Mr. Timothy Wirth, President, United Nations Foundation

His Excellency Munir Akram, former President of the Economic and Social Council

Interactive discussion

17:30 to 19:35 Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Ministerial dialogue

His Excellency Frederick Mitchell, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community)

His Excellency Narayan Kaji Shrestha, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal

Her Excellency Baroness Sayeeda Hussain Warsi, Senior Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

His Excellency Pascal Canfin, Minister Delegate for Development of France

His Excellency Didier Burkhalter, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Switzerland

His Excellency Olugbenga Ashiru, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria

His Excellency Winston Dookeran, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago

His Excellency Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Latvia

His Excellency Christian Friis Bach, Minister for Development Cooperation of Denmark

His Excellency Heikki Holmås, Minister of International Development of Norway

Her Excellency Dipu Moni, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh

His Excellency Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland

His Excellency Alfredo Moreno Charme, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile

His Excellency Mohlabi Tsekoa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lesotho

Her Excellency María Fernanda Espinosa, Minister Coordinator of Heritage of Ecuador

His Excellency Anura Priyadarshana Yapa, Minister of Environment of Sri Lanka

His Excellency Désiré Guedon, Minister of Economy, Employment and Sustainable Development of Gabon

Her Excellency María Ángela Holguín, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia

Her Excellency Maite Nkoana Mashabame, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa

His Excellency Nassirou Bako Arifari, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Integration, Francophonie and Beninese Abroad of Benin

His Excellency Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey

His Excellency Richard Marles, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia

His Excellency Gennady Gatilov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

His Excellency Erines Otorbaev, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan

His Excellency Alounkeo Kittikhoun, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

His Excellency Valentin Rybakov, Assistant to the President on Foreign Policies, Belarus

His Excellency Staffan de Mistura, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Italy

His Excellency Masafumi Ishii, Director-General for Global Issues of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Ms. Vesna Batistić Kos, Director-General for Multilateral Affairs and Global Issues of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Croatia

Mr. Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan

Her Excellency Anne Anderson, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations

His Excellency Kim Sook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

His Excellency Hardeep Singh Puri, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations

His Excellency Miguel Berger, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations

His Excellency Wang Min, Deputy Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations

His Excellency Andris Piebalgs, European Commissioner for Development, European Union

19:35 to 19:45 Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Closure of the meeting

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo

Closing statement by the President of the Council, His Excellency Miloš Koterec (Slovakia)

[For further details, the draft programme and concept note for the Meeting is available at www.un.org/en/ecosoc/we/.]

Events hosted by the Secretary-General

More detailed information on the events can be found in document A/INF/67/3, page 5.

High-level meeting on sustainable energy for all

The high-level meeting on sustainable energy for all, will be held on *Monday, 24 September 2012,* from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations staff and representatives of accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. Seating is limited and special security measures will be in effect. Event tags will be required for entrance. The list of speakers is now closed. For further information, please contact Mr. Jonas von Freiesleben, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail freiesleben@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1660). Information on the initiative, including the Secretary-General's Vision Statement and Action Agenda document, can be found at www.un.org/en/sefa or www.sustainableenergyforall.org.

Other activities

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Monday, 24 September 2012

Special event on "Towards a new partnership between the Government of Haiti and non-governmental organizations working in Haiti" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Haiti and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

At 11:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carolina G. Azevedo Domingues, UNDP (e-mail carolina.azevedo@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6127); or the Permanent Mission of Haiti (e-mail damian.merlo@presidentmartelly.ht).]

High-level event on "Intensifying the efforts for global elimination of female genital mutilations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin and Burkina Faso)

From 15:00 to 17:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail beninewyork@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339); or the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso (e-mail bfapm@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 308-4720).]

Ministerial panel discussion on "Preventing the illegal use of force through judicial accountability" (with the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein, Botswana and Trinidad and Tobago and the Minister of State of Belgium) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

From 15:00 to 16:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jörn Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail joern.eiermann@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 227).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 24 September 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

[For the complete list of press conferences, scheduled for *Monday, 24 September*, please visit www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.]

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 25 September 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

09:00 — 6th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/67/1) [item 106]
2. Opening of the general debate [item 8]
3. Address by Her Excellency Dilma Rousseff, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
4. Address by His Excellency Barack Obama, President of the United States of America
5. Address by His Excellency Tomislav Nikolić, President of the Republic of Serbia
6. Address by His Excellency Boni Yayi, President of the Republic of Benin
7. Address by His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland
8. Address by His Excellency Demetris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus
9. Address by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar
10. Address by His Excellency Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria
11. Address by His Excellency Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia
12. Address by His Excellency Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia
13. Address by His Excellency Danilo Medina Sánchez, President of the Dominican Republic
14. Address by His Excellency François Hollande, President of the French Republic
15. Address by Her Excellency Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania
16. Address by His Excellency Porfirio Lobo Sosa, President of the Republic of Honduras
17. Address by His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia

15:00 — 7th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda
2. Address by Her Excellency Eveline Widmer-Schlumpf, President of the Swiss Confederation
3. Address by Her Excellency Cristina Fernández, President of the Argentine Republic
4. Address by His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal
5. Address by His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa

6. Address by His Excellency Ricardo Martinelli Berrocal, President of the Republic of Panama
7. Address by His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
8. Address by His Excellency János Áder, President of Hungary
9. Address by His Excellency Asif Ali Zardari, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
10. Address by His Excellency Carlos Mauricio Funes Cartagena, President of the Republic of El Salvador
11. Address by His Excellency Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
12. Address by His Excellency Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic
13. Address by His Excellency Ivan Gašparovič, President of the Slovak Republic
14. Address by His Excellency Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
15 Address by His Excellency Christopher Jorebon Loeak, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
16. Address by His Excellency Sprent Arumogo Dabwido, President of the Republic of Nauru
17. Address by His Excellency Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic
18. Address by His Excellency Hâmid Karzai, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
19. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

    Address by His Excellency Edward Kiwanuka Ssekandi, Vice-President of the Republic of Uganda

    Address by His Excellency Mariano Rajoy Brey, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain

    Address by His Excellency Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 3 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available. The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

An information note for delegations on arrangements for the general debate and the high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels has been issued as A/INF/67/3.

Programme of work and agenda

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 1 October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB); and from Tuesday, 2, to Friday, 5 October, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/67/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 1 (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2012. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-0615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0603J; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-0608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/66/435. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 8 October, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee will open on *Monday, 24 September*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 60 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee, H.E. Mr. Nelson Messone (c/o e-mail herity@un.org (cc: del-vasto@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *by close of business on Friday, 28 September 2012*.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C or NLB-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

Informal consultations

The Chair of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot (Guyana), will convene informal consultations on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, on Thursday, 4 October 2012, at 15:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Opening of the session

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Committee will first hear a keynote address by Professor James Robinson, David Florence Professor of Government at Harvard University, followed by the opening of its general debate.

The organization of work and the status of documentation for the session are contained in documents A/C.2/67/L.1 and A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1, respectively. Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee are available at www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml.

General debate and lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee will open on *Monday, 24 September 2012*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 18:00 on Tuesday, 9 October 2012. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 1 October 2012. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-0603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session, is available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/67/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-seventh session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/67/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly asked to complete form A/INF/67/2, with the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers, and send it to the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, General Assembly Affairs Branch, United Nations, Innovation Building, 300 East 42nd Street (e-mail galindo@un.org; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-3783), as well as to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
High-level Meeting

The Peacebuilding Commission will hold its High-level Meeting on the Way Towards Sustainable Peace and Security on Tuesday, 25 September 2012, from 16:00 to 17:30 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All members of the Peacebuilding Commission configurations are invited to attend. Special event passes will be required to enter Conference Room 2 (NLB). Invited members are kindly required to collect their respective passes, allocated according to predetermined arrangements, at the Office of the Secretary of the Peacebuilding Commission, Room IN-0608E (300 East 42nd Street, 6th Floor). For further information on the high-level event, please contact Mr. Lokman Hussain, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail lokman2005@gmail.com); or Mr. Paolo Fontana, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail fontana@un.org).

Forthcoming events hosted by the Secretary-General

More detailed information on the events can be found in document A/INF/67/3, page 5.

High-level meeting on scaling up nutrition

The high-level meeting on scaling up nutrition will be held on Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 17:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The meeting will be co-hosted by The Honourable Mr. Julian Fantino, Minister of International Cooperation of Canada, and Mr. Anthony Lake, Chair of the Scaling Up Nutrition Lead Group. Permanent representatives and permanent observers and the heads of the specialized agencies of the United Nations are encouraged to participate. For further information, please contact Dr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Food Security and Nutrition (e-mail david.nabarro@undp.org).

High-level meeting on countering nuclear terrorism, with a focus on strengthening the legal framework

The high-level meeting on countering nuclear terrorism, with a focus on strengthening the legal framework, will be held on Friday, 28 September 2012, from 09:00 to 10:00 in the General Assembly Hall, and from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The list of speakers for the High-level Meeting is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. The plenary session, to be held from 10:00 to 12:30, will be open to statements delivered from the floor. Comments by participants will be limited to a maximum of *four minutes*. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 25 September 2012, from 12:00 to 12:30 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 25 September 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 25 September 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on the Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 11:30 to 13:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC (Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs) (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Eleventh Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (informal ministerial meeting)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room E (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (ministerial meeting)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 15:30 to 17:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (meeting of ministers for foreign affairs)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (ministerial meeting)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (ZPCSA) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Uruguay)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room D (NLB).

Mason Group

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Towards 2015: Open dialogue with the High-level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Tuesday, 25 September 2012, from 11:30 to 13:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All members of permanent mission and permanent observer are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert Hewitt, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp; tel. 1 (212) 521-1585).]

Panel discussion on "Alternative policy approaches to drug control in Guatemala that seek to be more effective in protecting security and human rights, as well as promoting social and economic development" (with the President of the Republic of Guatemala) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala)

Tuesday, 25 September 2012, from 15:30 to 16:30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Pérez, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail eventos@guatemalaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 242).]

Panel discussion on "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control", moderated by the Director of the United Nations Mine Action Service (and launch of the UNLIREC publication "Forces of change: Profiles of Latin American and Caribbean women combating illicit trafficking in small arms") (organized by the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago)

Tuesday, 25 September 2012, from 16:00 to 18:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Charlene Roopnarine, Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago (e-mail croopnarine@trinbago.org; tel. 1 (646) 829-9364); or Ms. Pulmattee Ramkissoon (e-mail pulmattee@trinbago.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-7620, ext. 306).]

High-level event on "Shared responsibility and global solidarity — Leveraging the AIDS response for Africa's sustainable development" (organized by the President of the Republic of Benin, Chair of the African Union, in collaboration with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 9:00 to 10:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bertin Babadoudou, Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail bertinbadou@yahoo.fr; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 311); or Ms. Marine Davtyan, UNAIDS (e-mail davtyanm@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8020).]

High-level event on "The New Deal: g7+ perspectives and experiences" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Liberia and Timor-Leste)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the g7+ Secretariat (e-mail g7plus.secretariat@gmail.com).]

High-level event on "Freedom of religion or belief: An individual's choice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, the Netherlands and Senegal)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Roos Petersen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl).]

High-level event on "Seeking justice through informal and customary systems" (as a follow-up to the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and representatives of accredited civil society organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Shelley Inglis, UNDP (e-mail shelley.inglis@undp.org); or Ms. Judit Arenas, IDLO (e-mail jarenas@idlo.int).]

Parliamentary meeting on "Parliaments and the rule of law: Toward justice for all" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), with the sponsorship of the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Open to members of parliament attending the opening of the General Assembly, as well as representatives of permanent missions, observer offices and civil society organizations duly accredited to the United Nations. For further information, please visit www.ipu.org/splz-e/unbrief12.htm; or contact Ms. Karin Riedl, IPU (e-mail ny-office@ipu.org); or Ms. Judit Arenas, IDLO (e-mail jarenas@idlo.int).]

High-level event on "Multilateral partnership in MDG's acceleration: Experience from implementation of Nigeria's MDGs Conditional Grant Scheme at the subnational level" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria and the United Nations Millennium Campaign)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Millennium United Nations Plaza Hotel.

[All members of permanent and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail saniedem@yahoo.co.uk; tel. 1 (646) 267-9200).]

High-level event on "The civil society and the education on human rights as a tool for promoting religious tolerance" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to13:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).

Sixth Ministerial Meeting in support of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (co-organized by the Friends of the CTBT (Australia, Canada, Finland, Japan and the Netherlands) and the Co-Chairs of the Article XIV Conference of the CTBT (Mexico and Sweden))

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 10:45 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions that are signatories to the CTBT are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Elias, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail claire.elias@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6622).]

High-level launch of the United Nations Guidance for Effective Mediation (co-organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary General and the Group of Friends of Mediation, co-chaired by Finland and Turkey)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Tuba Yanilmaz, Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail tuba.yanilmaz@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9114).]

High-level launch of the publication "Powerful synergies: Gender equality, economic development and environmental sustainability" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya and Nigeria, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Millennium Campaign)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Blerta Cela, UNDP (e-mail blerta.cela@undp.org; tel. 1 (917) 294-2052).]

High-level interactive presentation on "Transnational organized crime in Central America and the Caribbean: A threat assessment" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 15:15 to 17:15 Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please conact Mr. Piero Bonadeo, UNODC (e-mail bonadeo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Forum of Small States (twentieth anniversary): Conference on Small States (organized by the Forum of Small States (FOSS), on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail foss20@sgmfa.gov.sg; tel. 1 (212) 826-0840).]

Panel discussion on "The inclusive city: Management of diversity at the local level" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the Alliance of Civilizations)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).]

High-level working session on "Urban futures: South meets North" (as part of a dialogue series that began with the "Age of Connectivity: Cities, Magnets of Hope") (on the occasion of World Habitat Day and the International Day of Older Persons) (co-organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Tuesday, 2 October 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail vijayalakshmi.ms26@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Announcements

Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: High-level meeting

The high-level meeting on "Fifteen years of the Chemical Weapons Convention: Celebrating success. Committing to the future", convened by the Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), will take place on Monday, 1 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). For further information on the meeting, please *click here*. The note by the Secretariat is accessible by *clicking here*.

A list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription. Participants wishing to inscribe their names are kindly requested to contact OPCW (Mr. Malik Ellahi (e-mail malik.ellahi@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3836; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280); or Ms. Vera Hanus (e-mail vera.hanus@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3023; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *seven minutes*.

General debate of the General Assembly (Tuesday, 25 September–Monday, 1 October 2012): eServices

Advance electronic copies for Web site

The general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language), from Tuesday, 25 September, to Monday, 1 October 2012. It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast http://webtv.un.org/.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the official languages of the United Nations, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org and will be accessible online at http://gadebate.un.org.

Advance electronic copies for distribution to other delegates

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management informs Member States that prepared statements of their respective speakers at the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and high-level meetings can be submitted electronically to e-statements@un.org. The statements will be embargoed and uploaded on the http://papersmart.un.org portal, and will be made accessible after the commencement of the speaker's address to the General Assembly.

Press kit for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

A press kit for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, is available at the following addresses, in all official languages: *Arabic*: www.un.org/ar/pga67/presskit; *Chinese:* www.un.org/zh/pga67/presskit; *English:* www.un.org/en/pga67/presskit; *French:* www.un.org/fr/pga67/presskit; *Russian:* www.un.org/ru/pga67/presskit; and *Spanish:* www.un.org/es/pga67/presskit.

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Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 2 October 2012 *(English)*;

Monday, 8 October 2012 *(Spanish)*;

Monday, 15 October 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2012 *(English)*.

Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 3 October 2012 *(English)*; and

Thursday, 25 October 2012 *(English)*.

Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012 *(English)*.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 11 October 2012 *(English)*;

Friday, 12 October 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 19 October 2012 *(French)*.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 18 October 2012 *(English)*

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012 *(English)*.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

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The Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific Group is scheduled to be held in Thailand in November 2012. The participants for this Regional Course have been selected from the following Members States of the Asia-Pacific Group: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu and Viet Nam.

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the Regional Courses. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 21 September 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

2nd plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/67/250) [item 7]

Section I

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 2 of the report.

Section II – Organization of the session

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in paragraph 17 of the report that the general debate would be held from Tuesday, 25 September, to Monday, 1 October 2012, and approved the recommendation that the general debate continue on Saturday, 29 September.

The General Assembly decided to address all of the organizational matters concerning the General Assembly as a whole.

The General Assembly took note of all of the information that it was requested to take note of and approved all the recommendations of the General Committee contained in Section II of the report.

The General Assembly was informed of the recommendation contained in paragraph 16 of the report, that each delegation designate someone to be present in the meeting rooms at the scheduled time.

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 39 of the report, concerning the timely submission of draft proposals for the review of their programme budget implications.

Section III – Adoption of the agenda

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 47 to 52.

Sub-item (a) of item 20 (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 53 of the report, that sub-item (a) of item 20 be renamed "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development".

Item 29 (People's empowerment and a peace-centric development model)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 54 of the report, that item 29 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Item 40 (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 55 of the report, that item 40 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly at the sixty-seventh session.

Item 61 (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 56 of the report, that consideration of item 61 be deferred to the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Sub-item (j) of item 95 (Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 57 of the report, that sub-item (j) of item 95 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading G (Disarmament).

Item 144 (Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 58 of the report, that item 144 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 167 (Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disorders)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 59 of the report, that item 167 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 168 (Observer status for the Andean Development Corporation in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 of the report, that item 168 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 169 (Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 61 of the report, that item 169 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 170 (Observer status for the European Organization for Nuclear Research in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 62 of the report, that item 170 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 171 (Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 63 of the report, that item 171 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 172 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 64 of the report, that item 172 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Pre-heading items

The General Assembly decided to include items 1 to 8 in the agenda.

Heading A

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Heading B

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security).

The representative of Armenia made a statement.

Heading C

The General Assembly decided to include the item listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The General Assembly decided to include the item listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading G (Disarmament).

Heading H

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Section IV – Allocation of items

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in paragraph 68 of the report concerning the granting of observer status.

Plenary meetings

The General Assembly took note of all the information that the General Committee wished to take note of and approved all of the recommendations of the General Committee, contained in paragraphs 70 (a) to (j), relating to a number of plenary items.

First Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraphs 71 (a) and (b), relating to item 94.

Fifth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraphs 72 (a) to (d), relating to items 131, 141, 144 and 161.

Sixth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraphs 73 (a) to (c), relating to items 168, 169 and 170.

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items proposed in paragraph 74 for consideration directly in plenary meeting, as well as for the First Committee, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Second Committee, the Third Committee, the Fifth Committee and the Sixth Committee.

Main Committees

Second Committee

1st meeting

The Chair of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot (Guyana), made a statement.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of a Vice-Chair for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly [item 5]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Modest Jonathan Mero (United Republic of Tanzania) as Vice-Chair of the Second Committee for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

Organization of work

The Chair informed the Committee of the division of responsibilities among the members of the Bureau. The Chair also made a statement on the conduct of work of the Committee, as outlined in General Assembly decision 65/530.

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the proposed organization of work (A/C.2/67/L.1) and the status of documentation (A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1) for the Second Committee at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee regarding the proposed organization of work.

The Committee approved its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/67/L.1), as orally corrected, and took note of the status of documentation (A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1) for its sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

A statement was made by the Chair of the Committee.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burundi
His Excellency Herménégilde Niyonzima

Asia-Pacific States:
Nepal
Mrs. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari
Chargée d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Croatia
His Excellency Ranko Vilović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
His Excellency Luis-Alfonso de Alba

Western European and other States:
Australia
His Excellency Gary Francis Quinlan

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Web site of the presidency

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Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council www.un.org/Docs/sc.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Presidency of the Security Council
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540/

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www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

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www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

Office for Disarmament Affairs
www.un.org/disarmament/

United Nations Treaty Collection
http://treaties.un.org/

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http://unyearbook.un.org

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A/67/5/Add.8	United Nations Human Settlements Programme — Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2011 and Report of the Board of Auditors — Supplement No. 5H [A C E F R S] — *88 pages*
A/67/13	Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — 1 January–31 December 2011 — Supplement No. 13 [A C E F R S] — *42 pages*
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A/66/861/Add.1	Item 121 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: status of documentation for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *95 pages*

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A/67/100/Add.1 Annotated draft agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *80 pages*

A/67/227 Item 28 of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*

A/67/276 Item 69 of the provisional agenda — Right of peoples to self-determination — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

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A/67/355 Item 111 (d) of the provisional agenda — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of eighteen members of the Human Rights Council — Note verbale dated 4 September 2012 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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Tuesday, 25 September 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

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2. Opening of the general debate [item 8]
3. Address by Her Excellency Dilma Rousseff, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
4. Address by His Excellency Barack Obama, President of the United States of America
5. Address by His Excellency Tomislav Nikolić, President of the Republic of Serbia
6. Address by His Excellency Boni Yayi, President of the Republic of Benin
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11. Address by His Excellency Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia

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13. Address by His Excellency Danilo Medina Sánchez, President of the Dominican Republic

14. Address by His Excellency François Hollande, President of the French Republic

15. Address by Her Excellency Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania

16. Address by His Excellency Porfirio Lobo Sosa, President of the Republic of Honduras

17. Address by His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia

15:00[1] 7th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda

2. Address by Her Excellency Eveline Widmer-Schlumpf, President of the Swiss Confederation

3. Address by Her Excellency Cristina Fernández, President of the Argentine Republic

4. Address by His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal

5. Address by His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa

6. Address by His Excellency Ricardo Martinelli Berrocal, President of the Republic of Panama

7. Address by His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

8. Address by His Excellency János Áder, President of Hungary

9. Address by His Excellency Asif Ali Zardari, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

10. Address by His Excellency Carlos Mauricio Funes Cartagena, President of the Republic of El Salvador

11. Address by His Excellency Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

12. Address by His Excellency Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic

[1] The general debate will continue at 6 p.m. in the 8th plenary meeting.

13. Address by His Excellency Ivan Gašparovič, President of the Slovak Republic

14. Address by His Excellency Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

15 Address by His Excellency Christopher Jorebon Loeak, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

16. Address by His Excellency Sprent Arumogo Dabwido, President of the Republic of Nauru

17. Address by His Excellency Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic

18. Address by His Excellency Hâmid Karzai, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

19. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Address by His Excellency Edward Kiwanuka Ssekandi, Vice-President of the Republic of Uganda

Address by His Excellency Mariano Rajoy Brey, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain

Address by His Excellency Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

High-level Meeting on "Peacebuilding: Way towards sustainable peace and security"

16:00 to 17:30 Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Draft declaration of the High-Level Meeting on "Peacebuilding: Way towards sustainable peace and security" (PBC/6/OC/L.1)
3. Other matters

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 25 September 2012

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

[The meeting of the OIC Group (at the ministerial level), scheduled for *today*, 25 September 2012, from 12:00 to 12:30, *has been cancelled*.]

Other activities

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Tuesday, 25 September 2012

Panel discussion on "Towards 2015: Open dialogue with the High-level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

From 11:30 to 13:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All members of permanent mission and permanent observer are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert Hewitt, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp; tel. 1 (212) 521-1585).]

High-level round table on "Water, peace and security" (co-organized by the United States Mission, the Delegation of European Union to the United Nations and UN-Water)

From 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Colleen Walls, United States Mission (e-mail wallscd@state.gov; tel. 1 (202) 647-1133).]

Panel discussion on "Alternative policy approaches to drug control in Guatemala that seek to be more effective in protecting security and human rights, as well as promoting social and economic development" (with the President of the Republic of Guatemala) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala)

From 15:30 to 16:30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Pérez, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail eventos@guatemalaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 242).]

Panel discussion on "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control", moderated by the Director of the United Nations Mine Action Service (and launch of the UNLIREC publication "Forces of change: Profiles of Latin American and Caribbean women combating illicit trafficking in small arms") (organized by the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago)

From 16:00 to 18:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Charlene Roopnarine, Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago (e-mail croopnarine@trinbago.org; tel. 1 (646) 829-9364); or Ms. Pulmattee Ramkissoon (e-mail pulmattee@trinbago.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-7620, ext. 306).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 25 September 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

[For the complete list of press conferences, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.]

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 26 September 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

09:00 9th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Abdrabuh Mansour Hadi Mansour, President of the Republic of Yemen
2. Address by Her Excellency Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia
3. Address by His Excellency Michael Chilufya Sata, President of the Republic of Zambia
4. Address by His Royal Highness Grand Duke Henri of Luxembourg of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
5. Address by His Excellency Viktor Yanukovych, President of Ukraine
6. Address by His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana
7. Address by His Excellency Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
8. Address by His Excellency Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya
9. Address by His Excellency Bronisław Komorowski, President of the Republic of Poland
10. Address by His Excellency Mohamed Morsy, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt
11. Address by His Excellency Felipe Calderón Hinojosa, President of the United Mexican States
12. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

    Address by His Excellency David Cameron, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

    Address by His Excellency Yoshihiko Noda, Prime Minister of Japan

    Address by His Excellency Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council

    Address by His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak Al Hamad Al Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait

    Address by His Excellency Mario Monti, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy

Address by Her Excellency Julia Gillard, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia

15:00[1] 10th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia
2. Address by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland
3. Address by His Excellency Otto Fernando Pérez Molina, President of the Republic of Guatemala
4. Address by His Excellency Andry Nirina Rajoelina, President of the High Transitional Authority of the Republic of Madagascar
5. Address by His Excellency Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia
6. Address by Her Excellency Joyce Hilda Mtila Banda, President of the Republic of Malawi
7. Address by His Excellency Anote Tong, President, Head of Government and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kiribati
8. Address by His Excellency Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
9. Address by His Excellency Michel Joseph Martelly, President of the Republic of Haiti
10. Address by His Excellency Nicolae Timofti, President of the Republic of Moldova
11. Address by His Excellency Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of the Niger
12 Address by His Excellency Andris Bērziņš, President of the Republic of Latvia
13. Address by His Excellency Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic
14. Address by His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
15. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

    Address by Her Excellency Isatou Njie-Saidy, Vice-President and Minister for Women's Affairs of the Republic of the Gambia

    Address by His Excellency Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

    Address by His Excellency Elio Di Rupo, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium

    Address by His Excellency Cheick Modibo Diarra, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mali

[1]The general debate will continue at 6 p.m. in the 11th plenary meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 3 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available. The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

An information note for delegations on arrangements for the general debate and the high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels has been issued as A/INF/67/3.

Programme of work and agenda

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 1 October 2012, in the *Economic and Social Council (NLB)*; and from Tuesday, 2, to Friday, 5 October, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/67/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 1 (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 8, to Tuesday,

16 October 2012. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-0615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0603J; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-0608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/66/435. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 8 October, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 60 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee, H.E. Mr. Nelson Messone (c/o e-mail herity@un.org (cc: del-vasto@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *by close of business on Friday, 28 September 2012*.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C or NLB-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee

mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

Informal consultations

The Chair of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot (Guyana), will convene informal consultations on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, on Thursday, 4 October 2012, at 15:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Opening of the session

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Committee will first hear a keynote address by Professor James Robinson, David Florence Professor of Government at Harvard University, followed by the opening of its general debate.

The organization of work and the status of documentation for the session are contained in documents A/C.2/67/L.1 and A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1, respectively. Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee are available at www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml.

General debate and lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 18:00 on Tuesday, 9 October 2012. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 1 October 2012. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-0603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session, is available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.5/67/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-seventh session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/67/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly asked to complete form A/INF/67/2, with the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers, and send it to the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, General Assembly Affairs Branch, United Nations, Innovation Building, 300 East 42nd Street (e-mail galindo@un.org; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-3783), as well as to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Forthcoming events hosted by the Secretary-General

More detailed information on the events can be found in document A/INF/67/3, page 5.

High-level meeting on scaling up nutrition

The high-level meeting on scaling up nutrition will be held on Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 17:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The meeting will be co-hosted by The Honourable Mr. Julian Fantino, Minister of International Cooperation of Canada, and Mr. Anthony Lake, Chair of the Scaling Up Nutrition Lead Group. Permanent representatives and permanent observers and the heads of the specialized agencies of the United Nations are encouraged to participate. For further information, please contact Dr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Food Security and Nutrition (e-mail david.nabarro@undp.org).

High-level meeting on countering nuclear terrorism, with a focus on strengthening the legal framework

The high-level meeting on countering nuclear terrorism, with a focus on strengthening the legal framework, will be held on Friday, 28 September 2012, from 09:00 to 10:00 in the General Assembly Hall, and from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The list of speakers for the High-level Meeting is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. The plenary session, to be held from 10:00 to 12:30, will be open to statements delivered from the floor. Comments by participants will be limited to a maximum of *four minutes*. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Contact Group on the Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 11:30 to 13:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC (Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs) (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Eleventh Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (informal ministerial meeting)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room E (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (ministerial meeting)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 15:30 to 17:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (meeting of ministers for foreign affairs)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (ministerial meeting)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (ZPCSA) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Uruguay)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room D (NLB).

Mason Group

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level event on "Shared responsibility and global solidarity — Leveraging the AIDS response for Africa's sustainable development" (organized by the President of the Republic of Benin, Chair of the African Union, in collaboration with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 9:00 to 10:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bertin Babadoudou, Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail bertinbadou@yahoo.fr; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 311); or Ms. Marine Davtyan, UNAIDS (e-mail davtyanm@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8020).]

High-level event on "The New Deal: g7+ perspectives and experiences" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Liberia and Timor-Leste)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the g7+ Secretariat (e-mail g7plus.secretariat@gmail.com).]

High-level event on "Freedom of religion or belief: An individual's choice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, the Netherlands and Senegal)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Roos Petersen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl).]

High-level event on "Seeking justice through informal and customary systems" (as a follow-up to the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and representatives of accredited civil society organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Shelley Inglis, UNDP (e-mail shelley.inglis@undp.org); or Ms. Judit Arenas, IDLO (e-mail jarenas@idlo.int).]

Parliamentary meeting on "Parliaments and the rule of law: Toward justice for all" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), with the sponsorship of the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Open to members of parliament attending the opening of the General Assembly, as well as representatives of permanent missions, observer offices and civil society organizations duly accredited to the United Nations. For further information, please visit www.ipu.org/splz-e/unbrief12.htm; or contact Ms. Karin Riedl, IPU (e-mail ny-office@ipu.org); or Ms. Judit Arenas, IDLO (e-mail jarenas@idlo.int).]

High-level event on "Strengthening the international human rights system: The diplomatic asylum" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ecuador)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 18:30 to 20:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ecuador (e-mail onunewyork@mmrree.gob.ec; tel. 1 (212) 935-1680).]

High-level event on "Multilateral partnership in MDG's acceleration: Experience from implementation of Nigeria's MDGs Conditional Grant Scheme at the subnational level" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria and the United Nations Millennium Campaign)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Millennium United Nations Plaza Hotel.

[All members of permanent and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail saniedem@yahoo.co.uk; tel. 1 (646) 267-9200).]

High-level event on "The civil society and the education on human rights as a tool for promoting religious tolerance" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to13:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).

Sixth Ministerial Meeting in support of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (co-organized by the Friends of the CTBT (Australia, Canada, Finland, Japan and the Netherlands) and the Co-Chairs of the Article XIV Conference of the CTBT (Mexico and Sweden))

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 10:45 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions that are signatories to the CTBT are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Elias, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail claire.elias@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6622).]

High-level launch of the United Nations Guidance for Effective Mediation (co-organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary General and the Group of Friends of Mediation, co-chaired by Finland and Turkey)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Tuba Yanilmaz, Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail tuba.yanilmaz@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9114).]

High-level launch of the publication "Powerful synergies: Gender equality, economic development and environmental sustainability" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya and Nigeria, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Millennium Campaign)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Blerta Cela, UNDP (e-mail blerta.cela@undp.org; tel. 1 (917) 294-2052).]

High-level event on "Water and food security: Innovations for a changing climate" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, in partnership with the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions and heads of United Nations agencies are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail aantoun@mofa.gov.qa; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335).]

High-level interactive presentation on "Transnational organized crime in Central America and the Caribbean: A threat assessment" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 15:15 to 17:15 Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please conact Mr. Piero Bonadeo, UNODC (e-mail bonadeo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Forum of Small States (twentieth anniversary): Conference on Small States (organized by the Forum of Small States (FOSS), on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail foss20@sgmfa.gov.sg; tel. 1 (212) 826-0840).]

Panel discussion on "The inclusive city: Management of diversity at the local level" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the Alliance of Civilizations)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).]

Briefing by African regional economic communities on "Entry points for strategic partnerships in peace and development" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 10:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937); or Ms. Mary Kimani, OSAA (e-mail kimanim@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2838).]

High-level working session on "Urban futures: South meets North" (as part of a dialogue series that began with the "Age of Connectivity: Cities, Magnets of Hope") (on the occasion of World Habitat Day and the International Day of Older Persons) (co-organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Forum on "Global partnership for sustainable development at the subnational level" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the United States Department of State)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

UNITAR workshop on "Structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions"

Tuesday, 2 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Room SC- 1522; and

Wednesday, 3 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Room SC-1522.

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Tuesday, 2 October 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail vijayalakshmi.ms26@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Special briefing on "The work of the First Committee of the General Assembly" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Permanent Missions of Egypt and Indonesia)

Wednesday, 3 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Announcements

Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: High-level meeting

The high-level meeting on "Fifteen years of the Chemical Weapons Convention: Celebrating success. Committing to the future", convened by the Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), will take place on Monday, 1 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). For further information on the meeting, please *click here*. The note by the Secretariat is accessible by *clicking here*.

A list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription. Participants wishing to inscribe their names are kindly requested to contact OPCW (Mr. Malik Ellahi (e-mail malik.ellahi@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3836; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280); or Ms. Vera Hanus (e-mail vera.hanus@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3023; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *seven minutes*.

General debate of the General Assembly (Tuesday, 25 September–Monday, 1 October 2012): eServices

Advance electronic copies for Web site

The general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language), from *today*, 25 September, to Monday, 1 October 2012. It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast http://webtv.un.org/.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the official languages of the United Nations, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org and will be accessible online at http://gadebate.un.org.

Advance electronic copies for distribution to other delegates

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management informs Member States that prepared statements of their respective speakers at the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and high-level meetings can be submitted electronically to e-statements@un.org. The statements will be embargoed and uploaded on the http://papersmart.un.org portal, and will be made accessible after the commencement of the speaker's address to the General Assembly.

Press kit for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

A press kit for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, is available at the following addresses, in all official languages: *Arabic*: www.un.org/ar/pga67/presskit; *Chinese:* www.un.org/zh/pga67/presskit; *English:* www.un.org/en/pga67/presskit; *French:* www.un.org/fr/pga67/presskit; *Russian:* www.un.org/ru/pga67/presskit; and *Spanish:* www.un.org/es/pga67/presskit.

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Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 2 October 2012 *(English)*;

Monday, 8 October 2012 *(Spanish)*;

Monday, 15 October 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2012 *(English)*.

Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 3 October 2012 *(English)*; and

Thursday, 25 October 2012 *(English)*.

Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012 *(English)*.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 11 October 2012 *(English)*;

Friday, 12 October 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 19 October 2012 *(French)*.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 18 October 2012 *(English)*

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012 *(English)*.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific Group is scheduled to be held in Thailand in November 2012. The participants for this Regional Course have been selected from the following Members States of the Asia-Pacific Group: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu and Viet Nam.

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the Regional Courses. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/67/150. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 24 September 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

3rd plenary meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels: High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on "The rule of law at the national and international levels": draft resolution (A/67/L.1)* [item 83]

The President declared open the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on "The rule of law at the national and international levels" and made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.1* (resolution 67/1).

Statements in explanations of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Nicaragua and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Statements were made by His Excellency Peter Tomka, President of the International Court of Justice; His Excellency Guido Westerwelle, as President of the Security Council; Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme; and Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

The General Assembly heard addresses by His Excellency Boni Yayi, President of the Republic of Benin; His Excellency Demetris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus; His Excellency Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia; His Excellency Porfirio Lobo Sosa, President of the Republic of Honduras; His Excellency Heinz Fischer, Federal President of the Republic of Austria; His Excellency Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran; His Excellency Andris Bērziņš, President of the Republic of Latvia; His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland; His Excellency Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria; His Excellency Mohamed Waheed, President of the Republic of Maldives; His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; His Excellency Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia; His Excellency Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic; His Excellency Bujar Nishani, President of the Republic of Albania; His Excellency Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana; His Excellency Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya; Her Excellency Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia; His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia; His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda; His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa; His Excellency Michael Chilufya Sata, President of the Republic of Zambia; His Excellency José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission; Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; His Excellency Zoran Milanović, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia; His Excellency Laurent Salvador Lamothe, Prime Minister and Minister of Planning and External Cooperation of the Republic of Haiti; His Excellency Thomas Motsoahae Thabane, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, Police and National Security of the Kingdom of Lesotho; His

Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa; and His Excellency Asylbek Jeenbekov, Speaker of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic.

4th-5th plenary meetings

The summary of the 4th and 5th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/185).

Economic and Social Council

Special Ministerial Meeting

50th meeting — The summary of the 50th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/185).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: Burkina Faso (24 September 2012)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Indonesia (24 September 2012)

Accession: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Indonesia (24 September 2012)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Signature: Albania (24 September 2012)

Signature: Cape Verde (24 September 2012)

Signature: Liechtenstein (24 September 2012)

Signature: Madagascar (24 September 2012)

Signature: Turkey (24 September 2012)

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Signature: Madagascar (24 September 2012)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Luxembourg (24 September 2012)

Ratification: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Turkey (24 September 2012)

International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Signature: Trinidad and Tobago (24 September 2012)

Food Assistance Convention. London, 25 April 2012

Signature: Luxembourg (24 September 2012)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Accession: Ecuador (24 September 2012)

Ratification: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982. New York, 28 July 1994

Consent to be bound: Ecuador (24 September 2012)

Consent to be bound: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burundi
His Excellency Herménégilde Niyonzima

Asia-Pacific States:
Nepal
Mrs. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari
Chargée d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Croatia
His Excellency Ranko Vilović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
His Excellency Luis-Alfonso de Alba

Western European and other States:
Australia
His Excellency Gary Francis Quinlan

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council www.un.org/Docs/sc.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Presidency of the Security Council
www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp

Security Council
www.un.org/Docs/sc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540/

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

Economic and Social Council
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

Office for Disarmament Affairs
www.un.org/disarmament/

United Nations Treaty Collection
http://treaties.un.org/

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
www.un.org/law/avl/

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
www.un.org/depts/dhl/

International Court of Justice
www.icj-cij.org/

Journal of the United Nations
www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

United Nations Press Releases
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www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 24 September 2012

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-sixth session
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